

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 897

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Keriya Hunter, 2012
Salutarian of Kingsbury High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Keriya Hunter is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutarian of the 2012 graduating class at Kingsbury High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Keriya has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Hunter has earned an exemplary 3.85/4.33 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Science Club, Memphis Ambassador Program, and Structural Ingenuity for Kingsbury Construction Team. He has also found time to excel in several dual enrollment courses; and

WHEREAS, a recognized leader among his peers, Keriya Hunter renders sterling service as the Secretary of the Student Government Association and the Treasurer of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, always seeking new ways to better his school and community, Mr. Hunter served with acumen and alacrity as an aid to a special education teacher and office assistance to the guidance counselor, and he provided invaluable support to the Kingsbury High School voter registration drive; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hunter's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he continues his education at The University of Tennessee at Knoxville where he plans to major in Biomedical Engineering; and

WHEREAS, Keriyon's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Elitria Hunter and Xavier Bennett, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Keriyon Hunter's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Kingsbury High School Salutatorian, Keriyon Hunter, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.